

**Table 3-26. Ecological Priority habitat-species opportunities within the Northwest Lowlands**

Community Group	Natural Communities that are Major Opportunities in the Northwest Lowlands Ecological Landscape	Species of Greatest Conservation Need determined to be high priority based on their Community-Landscape combination scores	
Northern Forest	Northern Wet Forest	<p><b>Birds (7)</b>                      Black-backed Woodpecker                      Olive-sided Flycatcher  <i>Boreal Chickadee</i>                      Veery                      Golden-winged Warbler                      Connecticut Warbler                      Canada Warbler</p> <p><b>Herptiles (3)</b>                      Four-toed Salamander                      Pickerel Frog                      Wood Turtle</p>	<p><b>Mammals (8)</b>                      Water Shrew                      Silver-haired Bat                      Eastern Red Bat                      Hoary Bat                      Northern Flying Squirrel                      Woodland Jumping Mouse                      Gray Wolf                      Moose</p>
Wetland	Northern Sedge Meadow	<p><b>Birds (6)</b>                      American Bittern                      Blue-winged Teal                      Northern Harrier                      Black Tern                      Le Conte's Sparrow                      Bobolink</p> <p><b>Herptiles (5)</b>                      Four-toed Salamander                      Boreal Chorus Frog                      Pickerel Frog                      Mink Frog                      Wood Turtle</p>	<p><b>Mammals (5)</b>                      Northern Long-eared Bat                      Silver-haired Bat                      Eastern Red Bat                      Hoary Bat                      Moose</p>
	Open Bog	<p><b>Birds (9)</b>                      American Bittern                      Northern Harrier                      Solitary Sandpiper                      Olive-sided Flycatcher                      Golden-winged Warbler                      Connecticut Warbler                      Le Conte's Sparrow                      Bobolink                      Rusty Blackbird</p>	<p><b>Herptiles (4)</b>                      Four-toed Salamander                      Boreal Chorus Frog                      Pickerel Frog                      Mink Frog</p> <p><b>Mammals (6)</b>                      Northern Long-eared Bat                      Silver-haired Bat                      Eastern Red Bat                      Hoary Bat                      Gray Wolf                      Moose</p>

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Aquatic	Warmwater rivers	<p><b>Birds (1)</b> Osprey</p> <p><b>Fish (5)</b> Lake Sturgeon River Redhorse Greater Redhorse Longear Sunfish Gilt Darter</p>	<p><b>Herptiles (4)</b> Mudpuppy Pickerel Frog Mink Frog Wood Turtle</p> <p><b>Mammals (5)</b> Northern Long-eared Bat Silver-haired Bat Eastern Red Bat Hoary Bat Moose</p>